

REMARKS

Claims 11 - 21, 41 - 48, and 53 - 68 are pending. Claims 53 - 68 have been added.

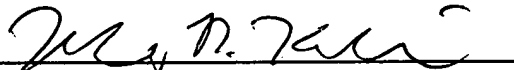
The applicants misunderstood the Examiner's May 18, 2005 restriction requirement and erroneously cancelled generic claims 1 - 10, 36 - 40, and 52. The applicants appreciate the Examiner's willingness to discuss the case on August 31, 2005. The attorney representing the applicants and the Examiner agreed, during the August 31, 2005 telephone conference, that the subject matter of original claims 1 - 10, 36 - 40, and 52 could be examined with the previously elected claims, i.e., claims 11 - 21 and 41 - 48. Because the generic claims 1 - 10, 36 - 40, and 52 were cancelled, the applicants add these claims as new claims 53 - 68. When adding new claims 53 - 68, the applicants did not modify or amend the language of originally filed claims 1 - 10, 36 - 40, and 52.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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